

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRENTON NOLAN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Trenton Nolan for receiving the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award.

Trenton Nolan is a 12th grader at FutureForward Bollman and received this award because their determination and hard work have allowed them to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Trenton Nolan is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Trenton Nolan for winning the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award. I have no doubt they will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of their future accomplishments.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. PETER A. DeFAZIO

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. DeFAZIO. Madam Speaker, on Monday, March 28, 2022, I was unavoidably detained and missed the day's votes. Had I been present, I would have voted:

Yea on Roll Call Vote 83, H.R. 1621—To amend section 3661 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the consideration of acquitted conduct at sentencing; and

Yea on Roll Call Vote 84, S. 3294—To obtain and direct the placement in the Capitol or on the Capitol Grounds of a statue to honor Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Sandra Day O'Connor and a statue to honor Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF MAJOR GENERAL BILLY NABORS

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the service of Major General Billy Nabors whom I have had the pleasure of serving with in the Mississippi National Guard. He is celebrating his retirement after 27 years of service and I wish him all the best in this exciting new chapter in life.

Major General Nabors was commissioned through Officer Training School and graduated Undergraduate Pilot Training at Columbus Air Force Base in 1985. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Millsaps College in Jackson. He served eight years active duty as a T-37 instructor, Air Training Command, and KD-135C/R aircraft commander, Strategic Air Command. As of his retirement, he has served as the Assistant Adjutant General and Commander, Mississippi Air National Guard. He is responsible to the Adjutant General for directing Air National Guard operations and establishing policy to ensure the combat readiness and mission capability of the 186th Air Refueling Wing, 172d Airlift Wing and Combat Readiness Training Center. Major General Nabors is a combat veteran of Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Kosovo and Enduring/Iraqi Freedom. Prior to his current role, General Nabors was the Chief of Staff, Mississippi Air National Guard.

Major General Nabors has served on a wide variety of assignments and received numerous awards over the course of his career including the Legion of Merit Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Mississippi War Medal with bronze star, just to name a few.

I am grateful for Major General Nabors's lifetime of service to the state of Mississippi and this nation. I join him, his family and loved ones in celebrating his retirement and wish him well.

HONORING VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

HON. DARRELL ISSA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. ISSA. Madam Speaker, I rise today in celebration of Vietnam Veterans Day.

For too long, the veterans of the Vietnam War did not receive the recognition or appreciation of a grateful Nation that their service warranted and their commitment earned.

With the adoption of March 29 as National Vietnam Veterans Day, we take another step to rectify that. Every year going forward, we will now honor those who answered the call of their country, left home for faraway lands, and held the line in what was then America's longest war.

Abraham Lincoln said: "The soldier puts his life at stake, and often yields it up in his country's cause. The highest merit, then is due to the soldier." These words and this special day honor the service, sacrifice, and steadfast spirit of the more than nine million Americans who made and kept an oath to stand strong for freedom around the world . . . and to ensure the success and survival of liberty.

In 2020, I was proud to host Vietnam Veteran recognition ceremonies throughout the 50th District of California. Here, veterans, family members and the community gathered to

salute more than 300 veterans and express our gratitude for their efforts.

We owe a debt beyond words to these veterans who wore the Nation's uniform, many of whom went halfway around the world, set records for courage and commitment, and served with indomitable courage. I am proud to rise today to commemorate Vietnam Veterans Day for these courageous veterans and their service to our Nation.

KENDYL GILLETTE

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Kendyl Gillette for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Kendyl Gillette is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Kendyl Gillette is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Kendyl Gillette for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

2022 CONGRESSIONAL TEACHER AWARDS WITH FLORIDA'S 16TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

HON. VERN BUCHANAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Mr. BUCHANAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize a number of outstanding public school teachers in Florida's 16th Congressional District.

I was once told that children are 25 percent of the population, but they are 100 percent of the future.

And it's true. The education of a child is an investment, not only in that student, but in the future of our country.

Therefore, I established the Congressional Teacher Awards to honor educators for their ability to teach and inspire students.

An independent panel has chosen the following teachers from Manatee, Sarasota, and Hillsborough counties to receive Florida's 16th District's 2022 Congressional Teacher Awards for their accomplishments as educators:

Victoria Adriano for her accomplishments as a Student Support Specialist teacher at Ballard Elementary School in Bradenton

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